

**Top 50 RI Occupations
by Annual Openings
2002 - 2012**

SOC Code	Occupational Title	Annual Openings	Training Requirements
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	768	Short-term on-the-job training
41-2011	Cashiers	661	Short-term on-the-job training
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	657	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1111	Registered Nurses	581	Associate degree
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	518	Short-term on-the-job training
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	256	Short-term on-the-job training
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	254	Moderate-term on-the-job training
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	231	Short-term on-the-job training
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	226	Short-term on-the-job training
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	224	Short-term on-the-job training
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	221	Short-term on-the-job training
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	211	Moderate-term on-the-job training
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	200	Short-term on-the-job training
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	188	Short-term on-the-job training
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	182	Bachelor's degree
47-2031	Carpenters	182	Long-term on-the-job training
39-9011	Child Care Workers	173	Short-term on-the-job training
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	171	Bachelor's degree
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	170	Short-term on-the-job training
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	168	Short-term on-the-job training
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	161	Moderate-term on-the-job training
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	157	Long-term on-the-job training
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	154	Bachelor's degree
31-1011	Home Health Aides	151	Short-term on-the-job training
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	148	Short-term on-the-job training
35-3011	Bartenders	147	Short-term on-the-job training
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	146	Moderate-term on-the-job training
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	145	Work experience in a related occupation
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	141	Moderate-term on-the-job training
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	139	Postsecondary vocational training
45-3011	Fishers and Related Fishing Workers	138	Moderate-term on-the-job training
37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	138	Short-term on-the-job training
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	133	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-6011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	130	Moderate-term on-the-job training
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	128	Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience
47-2061	Construction Laborers	125	Moderate-term on-the-job training
51-2092	Team Assemblers	124	Moderate-term on-the-job training
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	123	Work experience in a related occupation
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	119	Work experience in a related occupation
35-9021	Dishwashers	117	Short-term on-the-job training
33-9032	Security Guards	113	Short-term on-the-job training
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	110	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-3071	Tellers	107	Short-term on-the-job training
31-9092	Medical Assistants	101	Moderate-term on-the-job training
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	98	Postsecondary vocational training
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	96	Bachelor's degree
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	93	Short-term on-the-job training
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	88	Long-term on-the-job training
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	88	Bachelor's degree
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	87	Short-term on-the-job training